# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3318
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RESERVATION FOR DEAF AND DUMB STUDENTS
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has advised State Governments to reserve seats fordeaf and dumb students in colleges of Fine Arts and other professional courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT ( SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL )

(a) to (c):- Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rightsand Full Participation) Act, 1995 casts a duty upon all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government to reserve not less than three percent seats for persons with disabilities. The State Governments/U.T. Administrations have been requested to ensure implementation of this provision of the Act and advised to pay special attention to the vocational programmes for the hearing impaired.